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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324(a)

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Sir:

We, Marie-Anne PETIT and Colette JOLIVET-RENAUD, the current inventors of U.S. Patent No. 7,524,650, hereby state that we either agree or have no disagreement in regard to adding Mr. Christian TREPO, as a joint inventor for the above-captioned patent.

Respectfully Submitted,

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